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11. [REDACTED] Talked to Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, who told me that his schedule was such that he would not be able to meet with Mr. Colby today or tomorrow and that he would have to work out a time for later. He told me also that he would like to have Mr. Colby meet with the members of the Special Subcommittee rather than just himself for an informal chat. It is his feeling that this would be a good way to start off with the group.

Late in the day Ralph Preston called and scheduled the meeting for 2:00 p.m. Monday, 4 June 1973, for Mr. Colby and the Special Subcommittee. Preston told me that in all probability Representatives Sikes and Minshall will not be able to attend at that time. He also suggested that it would be well if Mr. Colby would give the group a general overview of the matters that had been developed in the various hearings with the Agency on the Watergate/Ellsberg matter.

During the evening I received a final call from Ralph Preston who told me that the Second Supplemental Appropriation bill is on the floor of the Senate and that scheduling of the conference meeting between the House and Senate committees could interfere with the Monday meeting with Colby. I thanked him for the call.

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12. [REDACTED] Received a call from William Ashworth, Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who asked if the transcript of the meeting of Friday, 18 May 1973, of the Subcommittee could be made available for his review during the day tomorrow.

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13. [REDACTED] Talked to William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that the transcripts of the meeting of 24 May 1973 have been returned from the reporters and are available for pick up.

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14. [REDACTED] Called Representative Hebert's office, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee, and reconfirmed the meeting for Mr. Colby with Chairman Hebert for Wednesday, 30 May.